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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Ernst WINKLHOFER et al.)
Serial No.: 10/573,115 based on) GROUP:
(PCT/AT2004/000320)) EXAMINER:
Filed: (23 September 2004)) CONFIRMATION NO.
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE) CUSTOMER NO. 25269

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 5, 2006

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: